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5-7 Cav. trains for future ...



Staff Sgt. Raymond Piper

2nd Lt. Andrew Monroe, a platoon leader with Troop C, 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, leads his troops into the mock town of Tal Abad to meet with the mayor during training Aug. 14. The training focused on events that Soldiers may face if they deploy to Iraq. For story and photos, see Page 6A.

‘Topping Out’ marks milestone in construction

Spc Clint Carroll
50th PAD

Construction workers building the new command and control facility held a “topping out” ceremony on Aug. 16.

B.L. Harbert International began construction of the command and control facility Nov. 28, 2005.

This topping out ceremony marks the completion of the building’s structure.

“We know what we are building and who we are building it for,” said Chris Moreau, project superintendent. “We keep that in mind all the time. So far, I don’t anticipate any problems. It has been a great relationship from the day we started.”

The new command and control building is one of many new construction projects popping up at Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

The new headquarters building will be 105,000 square feet and will have secure operations, executive offices, emergency operations, conference rooms and state-of-the-art communication technology.

The division’s new command and control facility will give the division communications and control of division units world-wide. It

replaces the World War II building that currently houses the headquarters.

In ancient Scandinavia, people believed that a tree had its own soul and if they wanted to use the tree to build a home they needed to ask the trees permission first, according to a fact sheet provided by the construction company.

Once the house was built, the top of the tree would be placed on the roof as a symbol of good luck and the tree’s soul would live on in the house.

Topping out ceremonies came to the United States with European immigrants during the 1800s. Today, topping out ceremonies celebrate major mile stones in building projects and say “thank you” to the workers.

The construction crew enjoyed some barbecue and fried fish to kick off the ceremony.

After hearing a few words from the Company Owner Bill Halbert and Garrison Commander Col. Todd Buchs, some of the crew members received door prizes. The prizes ranged from power tools to gift cards.

The crew members also got a chance to take pictures with some Fort Stewart Soldiers and get up close to some of the equipment used by the 3rd Infantry Division.

Officer, sister recognized for efforts to save drowning man

Nancy Gould
Hunter Public Affairs

In a short ceremony on Monday before local media cameras, Col. Daniel Ball, Combat Aviation Brigade commander, applauded a brother/sister team for their quick thinking and immediate action in saving the life of a near-drowning victim on Tybee Island.

Chief Warrant Officer Henri Lamont, a tactical operations officer at Hunter Army Airfield in Headquarters Company, Combat Aviation Brigade, received the Army

Commendation Medal and both he and his sister, Darlene Lorens, received certificates of appreciation.

Henri and Darlene were close growing up and they still are close. That’s why Darlene and her three teens visited Savannah recently – to spend time with her brother, going to the beach and having fun together, enjoying whatever they could fit into their short vacation here.

That bond between Henri and Darlene and her three teens was especially apparent on a Sunday afternoon at Tybee Island recently.

When the body of a limp, middle-aged man was dragged from the surf on one of the teen’s boogie boards after nearly drowning, Darlene, a registered nurse, sprang into action and began administering CPR. In the chaos that followed, Henri stood beside her, checking the victim’s vital signs, and periodically clearing his airway passage of the seawater, foam and stomach contents that threatened his breathing.

“When he finally did breathe, it was labored,” Henri

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Town hall meetings address communities’ concerns

Issues ranged from crime to education

Pat Young
Staff Writer

Fort Stewart quarterly town hall meeting went live Aug. 17 from Club Stewart with a real-time broadcast on Marne Television of issues affecting residents and local community members.

The meeting hosted by the garrison commander, Col. Todd Buchs, provided an opportunity for people to address their concerns to a panel of experts.

The panel consisted of representatives from AAFES, the commissary, on-post schools, housing, public works, the directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation, on-post medical and dental activities, the Installation Chaplain, the Directorate of Emergency Services, Staff Judge Advocate and the garrison command.

“The purpose of tonight’s town hall meeting, for me as the garrison commander, was to start the dialogue with the community I’m responsible for,” Buchs said.

The meeting was a venue

where community members could express their issues to the command. Buchs said, adding that the garrison could then help answer the needs of the community.

“The best way we can improve the community is to get feedback from our residence and community members,” Buchs said. “We want to provide the best services we can, here and at Hunter.”

The town hall meeting’s format was modified to reach community members who couldn’t appear in person. A telephone line and was televised on channel 16 at Stewart and Channel 7 at Hunter.

Many issues were discussed ranging from animal control, crime, education, traffic problems and the maintenance of residential areas.

“This town hall meeting is great,” said Becky Ponton, mayor of Hall Wood Homes and Vice-Mayor of Southern Oaks communities. “It’s great that the command is broadcasting it live. It shows they’re trying to get everyone’s input.”

Ponton shared a concern which was echoed by many community members regarding the safety of school-age children on their way to school.

“My biggest concern is for the safety of my child, who like others has to walk nearly a mile to school with a heavy book bag,” Ponton said. “It’s hazardous, particularly if you consider the traffic at that time of the morning.”

Another issue regarding students was the availability of school buses. Parents indicated there may not be enough buses to get the students to school on time in a safe manner.

School representatives said they did need more school bus drivers and encouraged people with commercial licenses to contact the school board.

In addition, Dr. Joe Guideon, Department of Defense superintendent for South Carolina and Georgia Schools said the school would review the bus routes and make sure parents received a letter indicating where the pick-up points were for their respective

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Hunter Town Hall meeting leads with gate changes

Kurt Wolfe
Hunter Public Affairs

Several issues concerning residents of Hunter Army Airfield were discussed at the quarterly Town Hall meeting on Aug. 21, but most notable was the change in the gate hours, effective Sept. 4.

Wilson Gate will be open 24 hours daily, seven days a week, said Hunter Army Airfield Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Carl Coffman who made the announcement at the GMH Community Center meeting. Montgomery Gate, previously open 24 hours daily, will be open 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Rio Gate hours will continue to be 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

The change relates to the location of the four housing areas and the fact that Wilson Gate is more centrally located on the installation than Montgomery or Rio gates.

Several other announcements were made to the crowd of approximately 40 attendees.

Steve Hart, Hunter public affairs officer, announced the purchase of one, possibly two, new reader boards in the near future – one to be placed at Wilson Gate and the other near the Rio Gate.

Bo Letnaunchyn, GMH project director, announced that the new community center at New Calloway is scheduled to be completed by the end of August.

Terry McMillan, Child Youth Services director, announced that the Hunter Pool is

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For vehicles with decals only
Closed on Federal holidays

closing Sept. 4 during the off season.

Combat Aviation Brigade Commander Col. Daniel Ball, spoke about motorcycle safety and the importance of following regulations. Soldiers injured in motorcycle accidents, either on or off the post, who aren’t certified through an official safety course or those in accidents who aren’t wearing required safety gear, may not receive Army health and welfare benefits.

Another crucial briefing at the meeting was from Barbara Cavander, the DMWR school liaison officer.

In response to numerous complaints regarding school bus pickup issues, Cavander announced a meeting scheduled with representatives of the new school bus company on Aug. 17 to discuss several school children who have not been picked up by their designated school buses and others who have been

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Marne 6 Sends

Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch
3rd Inf. Div. commanding general

Recently, I visited a company orderly room. It was late on a Friday afternoon when the week was winding down and most were thinking about the quickest way to get home. The company First Sergeant greeted me and led me through the unit. I have to tell you that I was very impressed. Soldier well-being was this leader's mission.

The First Sergeant showed me a program for the professional development of the company's noncommissioned officers. Next, I saw safety training that was standard-setting. This First Sergeant is a non-commissioned officer with high standards.

She just happened to be a woman. You've all heard me talk about how

Soldier well-being is vital to the readiness of our division. Part of Soldier well-being is creating a climate where all people are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of race, religion, and gender.

It was clear to me that this First Sergeant had been groomed throughout her career for the role she now fills. The First Sergeant was now giving back to the Army and our nation, and developing future generations of great Soldiers.

Today, about 14 percent of our Army's Soldiers are women. Throughout our military's history, women have always served in



one capacity or another. There are records of women demonstrating valor in combat. In our Army recently there have been women Prisoners of War and Silver Star recipients. There have been wounded warriors who were women. And there are women Soldiers memorialized on our Warriors Walk.

I'm the son of a fine woman, the husband of another, and the father of yet another. I have served with many. I have seen women command, lead, and serve magnificently. And you can bet that they and I expect others to treat them with dignity and respect.

They are helping to fight the enemies of freedom and make the same and often greater sacrifices as the men with whom they serve. You find them as Department of the Army Civilians. They are partners and members of our contracted work force. They are important to the readiness of our military.

In 1971, Congress designated Aug. 26 as Women's Equality Day to commemorate the passage of the 19th Amendment which granted women the right to vote. Our nation has come a long way.

Aug. 26 is but one day on the calendar. For the other 364 days of the year, each of us has a moral obligation to treat others the way we want to be treated – with dignity and respect.

Military Police woman receives Silver Star for valor in Iraq



Spc. Jeremy D. Crisp, USA

Sgt. Leigh Ann Hester, vehicle commander, 617th Military Police Company, Richmond, Ky., stands at attention as she receives the Silver Star at an awards ceremony at Camp Liberty, Iraq.

Hester is the first woman Soldier since World War II to receive the Silver Star.

Sgt. Sara Wood
American Forces Press Service

Last year for the first time since World War II, a woman soldier was awarded the Silver Star Medal for her service in Iraq.

Sgt. Leigh Ann Hester of the 617th Military Police Company, a National Guard unit out of Richmond, Ky., received the Silver Star, along with two other members of her unit, Staff Sgt. Timothy Nein and Spc. Jason Mike, for their actions during an enemy ambush on their convoy. Other members of the unit also received awards.

Hester's squad was shadowing a supply convoy March 20, 2005 when anti-Iraqi fighters ambushed the convoy.

The squad moved to the side of the road, flanking the insurgents and cutting off their escape route. Hester led her team through the "kill zone" and into a flanking position, where she assaulted a trench line with grenades and M203 grenade-launcher rounds. She and Nein, her squad leader, then cleared two trenches, at which time she killed three insurgents with her rifle.

When the fight was over, 27 insurgents were dead, six were wounded, and one was captured. Hester, 23, who was born in Bowling Green, Ky., and later moved to Nashville, Tenn., said she was surprised when she heard she was being considered for the Silver Star.

"I'm honored to even be considered, much less awarded, the medal," she said.

Being the first woman soldier since World War II to receive the medal is significant to Hester. But, she said, she doesn't dwell on the fact. "It really doesn't have anything to do with being a female," she said. "It's about the duties I performed that day as a soldier."

Hester, who has been in the National Guard since April 2001, said she didn't have time to be scared when the fight started. She said she didn't realize the impact of what had happened until much later.

"Your training kicks in and the soldier kicks in," she said. "It's your life or theirs. ... You've got a job to do -- protecting yourself and your fellow comrades."

Nein, who is on his second deployment to Iraq,

praised Hester and his other soldiers for their actions that day.

"It's due to their dedication and their ability to stay there and back me up that we were able to do what we did that day," he said.

Hester and her fellow soldiers were awarded their medals at Camp Liberty, Iraq, by Army Lt. Gen. John R. Vines, Multinational Corps Iraq commanding general. In his speech, Vines commended the soldiers for their bravery and their contribution to the international war on terror.

"My heroes don't play in the (National Basketball Association) and don't play in the U.S. Open (golf tournament) at Pinehurst," Vines said. "They're standing in front of me today. These are American heroes."

Three soldiers of the 617th were wounded in the ambush. Hester said she and the other squad members are thinking about them, and she is very thankful to have made it through unscathed. The firefight, along with the entire deployment, has had a lasting effect on her, Hester said.

"I think about it every day, and probably will for the rest of my life," she said.

A Snapshot from Fort Stewart Museum Archives



Courtesy of Fort Stewart Museum and Dave Adams

July 1967, 1st of the 15th Infantry Leads the way at the Nijmegen March

Left to right, Staff Sgt. Dennis Gross, NCOIC and 1st Lt. Dave Adams, B Company, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment pass the reviewing stand and render honors to Queen Juliana of the Netherlands as the unit finished the Nijmegen March.

The march, pronounced nigh-may-gun, is an international march held in Holland that

consists of four consecutive days of 30-day marches. The Queen later personally presented each of the Soldiers with the Nijmegen Cross for the platoon's excellent finish.

Armed forces radio also did a story on the platoon's participation in the Nijmegen March because Adams and his platoon had the best time for any military team that year over the 200-Kilometer route, with many NATO units participating. AFN followed the International March story with a human interest story about the platoon's orphanage project.

Adams said, "We marched as a platoon to this little town, re-did the orphanage and marched back to our caserne, Harvey Barracks."



Photos by Spc. Dan Balda

A squad of Soldiers fires at two enemies while evacuating a casualty during a squad training exercise Aug. 17 at Stewart.

Support Soldiers shore up skills during STX lanes

Spc. Dan Balda
4th BCT PAO

An old Army axiom says “adapt and overcome,” and the Soldiers of Support Platoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Brigade Troops Battalion aimed to do just that during a squad training exercise at Fort Stewart Aug. 17.

Even though the Soldiers who make up the platoon do not have “combat” military occupational specialties, the plan was to pressure them for any missions they might be called for during a deployment, said 2nd Lt. James Kopecki, the Support Platoon leader.

“A lot of times we will get pulled for different missions,” Kopecki said.

During the last deployment, he said, people were getting pulled for guard duty, security details and other non-MOS related tasks.

“Everyone should have these tasks mastered anyway, regardless of your MOS,” Kopecki said. “You’re a Soldier first and a mechanic, a medic or a fueler after that.”

During the first three days of the training, the Soldiers went through classes that specifically focused on what their cohorts who deployed dealt with during deployments to Iraq, said Sgt. 1st Class Michael Waddell, the platoon sergeant. Some of the classes covered how to deal with media on the battlefield, traffic control point training, and how to deal with civilians.

“(We use both arenas) so the Soldiers can experience what they learned in the classroom and how it applies to the real world,” Kopecki said.

The leaders kept throwing different scenarios at the Soldiers to see how they learn from their previous lanes and improve on what they struggled with.

“We keep throwing stuff at the Soldiers and

keep it evolving,” Kopecki said. “They are constantly learning and correcting their issues.”

The most intense scenario involved a squad having to move from one point to an entry point of a forward operating base to shore up the defense. As they moved, the troops had to react to improvised explosive devices, indirect fire, sniper fire and evacuating casualties from the ensuing firefights.

“During each iteration we have a different Soldier take the squad leader position so they get used to leading the situation,” Waddell said. “All the NCO’s take the (opposing force side) so the junior Soldiers get the training.”

Sgt. Vincent Aikerson, a track vehicle repair mechanic, has two deployments under his belt which enabled him to share his expertise with the junior Soldiers.

“I tell them to be aware of their surroundings, be careful and pay attention to this training because it will help you out a lot,” Aikerson said. “We already told them that their primary MOS means nothing. They are going to be doing a lot of infantry stuff.”

Aikerson used his role as OPFOR to sneak up on the Soldiers and unload a barrage of blanks at the unsuspecting Soldiers.

“I’m having a lot of fun and it’s really good training,” Aikerson said. “Everyone loves being out here; we are picking up some good skills and it’s great to get out of the motor pools for a change.”

Besides the obvious military training, Kopecki said he thought the STX lanes did wonders for his unit cohesion and morale.

“I’m relatively new to the unit so I knew the names of the Soldiers from paperwork,” he said, “but now I can put names to faces and I know a lot more about my Soldiers.”

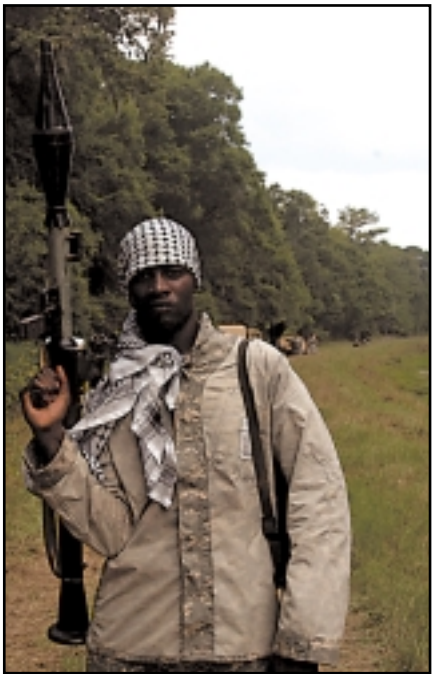


A man, role-played by a Soldier, is searched by a Soldier assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Brigade Troops Battalion. All the NCOs in the platoon played the role of OPFOR to give the junior Soldiers a chance to lead during the exercise.



Above: Spc. Steven Travis, a Bradley mechanic assigned to HHC, 4th BTB lays down suppressive fire at a sniper hidden in the woodline with his squad automatic weapon. The squad movement lane was a culmination of three days of deployment-specific training aimed at preparing Soldiers for missions outside of their primary MOS.

Right: Spc. Olivia Justino, a logistics supply specialist in HHC, 4th BTB, tends to a wounded Soldier while reacting to sniper fire.



Sgt. Brandon Sanders, a mechanic assigned to HHC, 4th BTB poses as a member of the opposing force.

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students.

Other education issues included accountability teacher responsiveness to parents request for information.

Guiendon encouraged parents to let the school system know when they had problems. He said parents who couldn't resolve issues at the school level could contact his office.

Regarding the possibility of Middle School, Buchs said the Department of Defense was encouraging military installations to use public school systems.

Buchs also said parents and community members could make the education system better through participation.

He noted the 3rd Inf. Div. commander, Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch was a strong proponent of the "Adopt a School" program and called for the community to assist with that endeavor.

"It's a great opportunity for us to address issues at the schools," Buchs said. "It allows us to go outside our base and help our community to raise expectations and achievements."

Buchs said the momentum we build by helping our families can really bring up the achievements with their expectations.

"Brick and mortar, great technology and teachers you can get with funding," Buchs said. "But it all boils down to the involvement of parents, family and the local community members to make improvements. It can happen faster than you think.

The care of children wasn't limited to day time activities and the question of evening child care surfaced. Parents wanted to know if evening childcare could be made available.

Linda Heifferon, Director for MWR said free training was available through Child and Youth Services and the Family Readiness Group.

"We can provide training to FRGs and other people who want to be child care providers," Heifferon said. "Interested person can contact the Army Community Services at 767-9340."

Taking care of children was also an issue regarding traffic control. Several community members noted how Soldiers returning from physical training often sped through the neighborhoods, listening to loud music, past school routes used by children.

Daniel White, Director of Emergency Services, said safety and law enforcement was paramount and that the law enforcement authorities had written 22 tickets and conducted 113 traffic stops since school started.

Col. Buchs said he would review the traffic diagram and routes in and around communities, particularly around the schools, and but encouraged Soldiers and leaders to enforce standards.

Community members said speeding wasn't the only crime in neighborhoods and noted how young people have damaged property and a concern was expressed that



Fort Stewart town hall had a panel of experts made up of agencies ranging from AAFES to the Morale Welfare and Recreation to answer community members questions and concerns.

gangs may be on Stewart.

"I'm not saying we don't have gangs on post, because we do have some," White said. "We have gang specialist who watch for that kind of activity. Gangs often have identifying gang symbols and colors. Our specialist keeps and eye on that kind of thing.

White said Stewart didn't have a wide scale problem, but if community members were concerned they could contact law enforcement activities.

Animal control was talked about. The GMH housing representative said only two dogs per residence were authorized, but a waiver could be submitted but would not generally be approved unless there was a therapeutic reason such as a seeing-eye dog. The argument for maintaining a reasonable amount of animals was reinforced by citizens who noted how too many abandoned and mistreated animals were showing up at the post veterinarian clinic.

Another health related issue community members mentioned was a rumor that MWR was going to start charging a fee for an aerobics program that has been free for over 20 years. Participants in the class said they were afraid some people would find it hard to pay for the classes.

"It came to our attention that they will begin charging \$35 to \$40 a month for a program that many of us have been taking for years," said family member Karis Stuart. "Many of the people have been taking this program for as many as 10 to 20 years."

Heifferon said MWR funds were severely impacted with this year's budget and a cost adjustment for the aerobic program was being considered, however, the decision would be revisited based on community input.

Several other issues were discussed during the meeting including how the garrison

needed to maintain grounds better by mowing yards of empty houses, maintaining sidewalks, pest control, and repairing broken sprinklers.

Community members left feeling the command would try to take care of the issues.

"I feel much better," Stuart said. "I think they'll do what they can."

The garrison commander commented on his feeling about the Town hall meeting. "I think it went very well," Buchs said. "The feedback was good. Now it's up to me and my staff to address these issues. We have to work them. Some of them were fairly easy to take care of, but there were some that were a little more complex and will require research. We'll have to get the answers and come back to the next town hall meeting."



Pat Young

Jimmy McSaltres operates a video camera during the live broadcast of the Fort Stewart quarterly Town Hall meeting Aug 17.



Kurt Wolfe

Lt. Col. Carl Coffman, Hunter Army Airfield garrison commander, explains the new gate hours at the Wilson Gate entrance. The gates at Hunter times changed to better accomodate the residents of the installation.

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picked up late. A report on the results of that meeting is forthcoming.

Other issues discussed included the following:

After-hour emergencies on post should be taken to Memorial Hospital in Savannah since there are currently no plans to extend health clinic hours to cover post emergencies.

Additional on-post residential stops were requested in the housing areas and GMH agreed to look into the issue.

Due to numerous contracting issues, the opening of the new gymnasium has been delayed until January or February of next year.

Coffman responded to a resident's question about library hours on post. The resident said it is difficult for students to use the post library after school due to the limited hours of operation. Coffman said that he would discuss extending those hours after the next fiscal year begins.

Town Hall meetings are held quarterly with ample notice in Frontline.

Marne Voices Speak Out

What does Labor Day mean to you?

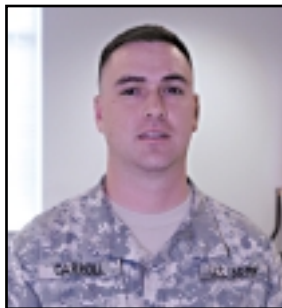
"It's an American holiday that recognizes everyone for all the hard work they do."

2nd Lt. Rakesh Ganeriwala
1-41 Field Artillery



"Labor Day means that baseball season is coming up on the final eight teams."

Spc. Clint Carroll
50th PAD



"Labor day is a time we can reflect on the hard work that men and women did to built the foundation of our country. "

2nd Lt. Mark Kramer
HHC, 2-7 Inf.



"Labor Day is a day to spend time with the family. Perhaps have a barbecue."

Sgt. Edward Burgess
26th BSB



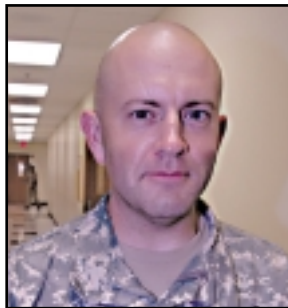
"Labor day brings to mind the earlier times when people had to work hard to make their own way."

2nd Lt. Ronald Sivonda
HHC, 3-69 Armor



"I think about the historic aspects such as early coal miners and factory workers. Their efforts brought us to these modern times."

Capt. Aaron Southard
HHC, 1st Bde



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260th QM heads back to Iraq

Sgt. Lorenda M. Morris
3rd Sust. Bde. PAO

Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 260th Quartermaster Battalion departed Hunter Army Airfield Tuesday for a one-year deployment to Iraq.

The Soldiers will serve as a lead element to ensure that the HHD main body is able to make a smooth deployment transition, said Maj. Kenneth Williams, the 260th QM Bn. support operations officer.

HHD, which last deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I, is scheduled to replace the 406th QM Bn., which is already in theater, he added.

The battalion's mission is to provide fuel, water, transportation, maintenance and supply support.

"We will provide seamless combat service support to U.S. and coalition forces in order for them to successfully complete their mission and return home," said Lt. Col. Victor S. Hagan, 260th QM Bn. commander.

I'm very optimistic and feel well-prepared and trained to carry out this mission, said Chief Warrant Officer Richard Dewitt, 260th QM Bn. maintenance officer.

HHD Soldiers have spent the last five months training on anti-terrorism, improvised explosive device awareness,

convoy live fire, basic battle tasks, as well as weapons qualification in preparation for this deployment.

In addition, the Soldiers have completed a Family Readiness Group briefing with the support of Army Community Services, Red Cross, the Division Ministry Team, and other agencies, said Hagan.

The Soldiers' families were also given access to the Army's Virtual FRG website at www.armyfrg.org. We're confident that the families are informed and prepared, he added.

Like traditional FRGs, the command initiated virtual FRG is designed to help servicemembers and their families cope with Army life.

According to the website, the virtual FRG links the deployed Soldier, their family, the FRG leader, the unit commander, the rear detachment, and other family readiness personnel in an online setting.

The site provides information on areas such as stress management, practical readiness and reunions following deployments.

"I will definitely participate in the FRG," said Chinita Brockington, wife of deploying Soldier Staff Sgt. Trenton Brockington. "I am so nervous, but I know the Lord will take care of them and bring them back home safe," she added while she blew kisses to her husband as his bus drove away.



Photos by Sgt. Lorenda M. Morris

Above: Capt. Brian Majava, a support operations officer with 260th Quartermaster Battalion, hugs his wife Katie before leaving for a one-year deployment Tuesday. The detachment last deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I and is scheduled to replace the 406th Quartermaster Battalion, which is already in theater.

Right: Staff Sgt. Trenton Brockington says goodbye to his family before departure. The Soldiers of the detachment have spent the last five months preparing for the deployment by conducting a variety of training.



Training gives 5-7 Cav. taste of Iraq

Staff Sgt. Raymond Piper
1st BCT PAO

The dusty roads of the small town could have been anywhere in Iraq. The mayor watched as the Soldiers pulled up and began to set up a traffic control point then came into his town.

The town is nowhere near Iraq. It's a mock town that is part of the vast training area that makes up Fort Stewart.

The 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment focused on platoon-level operations they could feasibly conduct in Iraq as they trained Aug. 10 -14.

The Soldiers had three tasks to accomplish during the training: clear the route on their way to the village, link up with the leaders of the village while setting up a traffic control point, and react to an improvised explosive device. Based upon the intelligence they gathered in the village, they would conduct a raid to capture an insurgent in the evening.

Lt. Col. Cliff Wheeler, the squadron commander, said they were throwing so much at the Soldiers at one time because "Any day in Iraq anything could happen while you're doing a presence patrol, and you can't stop what you're doing if a vehicle-borne hits, so you have to deal with it."

When the Soldiers reached the town, they had to set up a traffic control point and at the same time meet the mayor of the mock town. The citizens were played by Soldiers who had gone through the training earlier and were veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"We're trying to make it as realistic as possible," said Cpl. Patrick Brown, Troop A, 5-7 Cav. "Some of us know a little Arabic so we throw that in while the platoon is here."

The townspeople reactions changed depending on how the Soldiers acted as they came into the town. The Soldiers manning the traffic point had to deal with townspeople and vehicles com-

ing through their checkpoint.

Spc. David Macklar, who was acting as the mayor, was the platoon leader's contact in the town and changed his attitude based on the Soldiers' reaction to the situation and how quickly they came to talk to him.

Macklar said, "The idea is to get in touch with the mayor as quickly as possible. The town's leaders want to know what's going. If you come in real aggressive, the town's leaders tend not to like that."

The goals in the town were to see what the townspeople needed and to gather information about a bomb-maker who was believed to be in the town.

The observer/controllers had the ability to change the training based on what happened as the Soldiers went through the different scenarios.

"The scenarios are pretty open ended. It's kind of like a choose-your-own adventure book," said Capt. Matthew Marston, Trp. C commander.

The squadron Command Sgt. Maj. William Transue said at one point during the training the mock IED didn't go off so they used his and the commander's Humvees to simulate a convoy being hit by the bomb. The Soldiers then had to react to the explosion and help them.

If the Soldiers were caught in the blast, they had to provide first aid and evacuate the wounded so they could receive treatment.

"What we're doing here, the Soldiers probably wouldn't encounter in one day, but we're trying to get them to react to a lot of different things. The goal is to identify any problems here and fix them," Transue said.

Many of the Soldiers in the squadron are new and have never deployed, but all of the NCOs are veterans, creating a good opportunity for the new Soldiers.

"This is a good opportunity to take a bunch of new privates into a unit and give them a chance to learn first hand from experienced NCOs," Transue said.

Marston echoed Transue, "Our more experienced Soldiers are really willing to share and integrate their experiences into the training."

For Pfc. Fred Curcio, a scout with Trp. A, it was very educational to go through the scenarios.

"It's something different, and I've really enjoyed it. Once you get into it, it feels more real," he said. "It helps me to see what we're going to be doing if we deploy," he said.

Wheeler said, "It's a learning experience and the more you can get out of it now, the better you'll do during the real thing."



Staff Sgt. Raymond Piper

Above: 2nd Lt. Andrew Monroe, a platoon leader with Trp. C, talks with Spc. David Macklar, who was acting as the mayor for the scenario, to see what the village needed and to gather intelligence about an insurgent who was believed to be operating in the town. Macklar's attitude changed based on how the platoon leader approached him and how the Soldiers reacted to the townspeople, also role-played by Soldiers.

Left: Spc. Ryan Williams, a medic assigned to Troop C, 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, treats a mock casualty during the training Aug. 14. The scenarios were reactive to what the Soldiers did. If they did something good, there would be positive results, and if they did something wrong, there would be repercussions.



Engineers FTX builds skills for deployment



Master Sgt. Rodney Williams

Spc. John Mathatas and Private David Sosa and other members of the 92nd Engineer Bn. construct the base of an Observation Post at Camp Oliver.

Master Sgt. Rodney Williams *3rd Sust. Bde. PAO*

The question is no longer “if “we deploy but “when” for many units in today's military. For some units it is more often than others.

A few months ago hundreds of soldiers from the 92nd Engineer Battalion returned to Fort Stewart after conducting operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III. Before that the 92nd deployed to OIF I, and prior to that, to Operation Enduring Freedom I in Afghanistan.

Friday marked the end of a week long field training exercise at Camp Oliver to get the 92nd Eng. Bn. ready to go back to the desert. For some of the Soldiers in the unit it will be their fourth deployment.

“The morale is great! Even though they just got back in January and February you would never know it,” said Sergeant First Class Janet St. Clergy, the 92nd Eng. Bn. S-1 NCOIC.

“These Soldiers are some of the most motivated Soldiers I have been in contact with during my thirteen years in the Army,” she added.

Like most field training exercises, the environment allows the 92nd an opportunity to perform tasks such as set up perimeter security and a field kitchen, establish field sick-call procedures and of course do what they do best...build and construct.

“We got tasked to build two guard towers...we got the legs and supports on them, and now we've been told we have to put the floors together,” said PV2 Derrick Norby, 2nd Platoon, Bravo Company, 92nd Eng. Bn.

“They're going to be taken out of here (off of the training site), put up somewhere else and put to use,” he added.

The Battalion Command section said morale was extremely high during the FTX. That can be attributed to outstanding leadership...and good chow to keep the energy level up.

“I think it has a big impact on the moral of the Soldiers,” said Sergeant Todd Lester, Food Service Specialist, as he stirred a big pot of potatoes au-gratin over a hot stove. “You're out, away from your family, working hard and you look forward to a hot meal.”

Whether troops enjoy a hot meal, good training or just having time to build camaraderie, there is no misunderstanding of what's on the horizon.

“This engineer battalion is one of the most deployed engineer battalions in the Army,” said Sergeant First Class St. Clergy. “It's a challenge for the new ones that come in, but it's also a little bit stressful for the ones that come in and have never deployed before.”

“We deploy all the time,” she added. We're right up there with infantry units.”

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said. “We rolled him on his side to help his lungs drain but he never did regain consciousness.”

After about 10 minutes of their care, lifeguards and paramedics arrived at the crowded beach scene and transported the victim, Carlos Tizol, to Memorial Medical Center.

Henri comforted the victim's family who was left behind, including his wife, baby, and other family members who stood by helplessly, watching the events unfold but unable to communicate with caregivers about the details since they only spoke Spanish, with the exception of a brother.

Lamont communicated and comforted the family through the victim's English-speaking brother, assuring them of Tizol's top care in the hospital.

“Helping Carlos survive was a rewarding experience,” said Darlene, who visited the “beaming” Carlos in the hospital the following day with her brother.

“I think it strengthened our bond,” said Henri. “We both believe in helping people when we can. It was nice to do it together.”



Darlene Lorens arrives to check on Carlos Tizol, a man she and her brother Chief Warrant Officer Henri Lamont, HHC, CAB helped save from drowning at Tybee Island. Darlene, who is a registered nurse, administered CPR while Henri checked for vital signs and cleared the airway passage while comforting the family though the ordeal. Tizol made a full recovery at Memorial Medical Center. The incident strengthened the bond between brother and sister as each believe in helping others.

Chief Warrant Officer Henri Lamont

Timber!



Bushmasters train with chainsaws to clear the way

Spc. Dan Balda
4th BCT PAO

Bushmaster Troop, 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment put the “bush” back in their name during chainsaw training Aug. 17.

The troopers trained on the basic safety protocols and use of chainsaws as part of the 4th Brigade Combat Team’s tasking to be called out in support of a possible natural disaster, said Capt. Timon Groves, Bushmaster Troop commander. The trees had already been felled by professionals so it was easier and safer for the training.

Cpl. Christopher Kramlich, a squad leader with the troop previously attended a class given by the U.S. Forestry Service on how to properly fell trees and cut them for disposal. In the case of a natural disaster, the Soldiers would use their skills to remove the debris that would block access for emergency personnel. Because of this, the class focused on cutting trees that have already fallen over.

For Grove’s troopers, some of this training was a refresher.

“Because of (our MOS) we already had chainsaws previously in the troop,” Groves said. “It’s a tool that scouts should be able to use in case they need to breach an obstacle, create an obstacle, so it can relate in some of the MOS-specific training.”

Regardless of previous practice with chainsaws, Groves felt the training was good for all the Soldiers.

“It proved to be an interesting task in that a lot of the Soldiers had never used a chainsaw before,” Groves said. “Even those who had used a chainsaw before said they learned something new, like safety and how to do it properly.”

Pvt. Nicholas Aranyos, a cavalry scout, had some previous experience clearing an area on his grandfather’s property. Nonetheless, he learned some new skills during the training.

“(The training) was good overall, they planned it out real good,” Aranyos said. “The training taught me some things I didn’t know before like digging the ‘dogs’ in.” (Dogs are the little metal notches placed in the wood next to where the cut will be for safety and to control the cut.)

Despite the summer heat and humidity, the Soldiers enjoyed leaving garrison and learning a new skill, Aranyos said.

Kramlich enjoyed teaching his fellow troopers a new skill, one that he hopes he will not have to use.

“I hope nothing happens where we get called out and have to clear out a disaster area,” Kramlich said. “But I feel very comfortable having these guys cutting trees with me.”



Spc. Richard Nielsen

Soldiers assigned to Bushmaster Troop, 6th Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team familiarize themselves with how to properly use a chainsaw Aug. 17. Troopers learned how to safely cut trees apart in case the 4th BCT is called to assist the federal government during a natural disaster.

Military Justice

Aug. 12 - 18

Military Justice

Sgt. 1st Class from 4/64 Armor, found guilty at Summary Court-Martial; disrespect; reduction to Staff Sgt.

Pvt. (E-2) from 2/7 Inf., found guilty at Article 15; AWOL, wrongful use of marijuana and cocaine; reduction to Private, forfeiture of \$636.00 pay per month for one month, 45 days' restriction/extra duty.

Spc. from 4/3 BTB, found guilty at Article 15; missing formation; reduction to Private 1st Class, forfeiture of \$372.00 for one month, 14 days' restriction.

Spc. from 703rd BSB, found guilty at Article 15; drug use; reduction to Private, forfeiture of \$636.00 for two months, 45 days' extra duty/restriction.

Pvt. from 6-8 Cav., found guilty at Article 15; disobeying a lawful order; 14 days' extra duty/ restriction.

Pfc. from 3-7 Cav., found guilty at Article 15; wrongful use of marijuana; reduction to Private, forfeiture of \$636.00 for two months, 45 days' extra duty/restriction.

Spc. from 3-7 Cav., found guilty at Article 15; failure to report for duty; reduction to Private 1st Class, forfeiture of \$372.00 for two months, 14 days' extra duty/restriction.

Spc. from 26th FSB, found guilty at Article 15; failure to report for duty; seven days' extra duty/restriction.

Pvt. (E-2) from 1/9 FA; found guilty at Article 15; wrongful use of marijuana; reduction to Pvt. (E-1), forfeiture of \$636.00 for two months, 45 days' extra duty/restriction.

Pvt. from 87th CSB, found guilty at Article 15; willfully disobeying the lawful order of a noncommissioned officer; forfeiture of \$297.00 for one month and 14 days' extra duty.

Adverse Administrative Actions OMPF Filed General Officer Memoranda of Reprimand for DUI Offenses

1st Lt., 1/3 BTB, BAC .105
Sgt. 1st Class, STB, BAC .206
Sgt., 385 MP Bn, BAC .164
Spc., 3/7 CAV, BAC .185

The commander of the 3rd Infantry Division and Fort Stewart indefinitely barred four personnel from the installation for the following offenses: shoplifting, criminal trespass and indecent assault upon a child. Failure of any of these individuals to comply subjects them to arrest, detention and federal prosecution.

Magistrate Court

On Aug. 15, Federal Magistrate Court imposed the following sentences for the listed crimes committed by civilians on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield:

Male, age 26; criminal trespassing; 30 days confinement, fined \$10.

Female, age 34; criminal trespassing; six months probation, fined \$260.

Female, age 28; speeding; six months probation, fined \$260.

Female, age 22; speeding; fined \$110.

Female, age 30; speeding; fined \$160.

Male, age 25; DUI; one day confinement, 12 months probation, restriction from alcohol, substance abuse testing, 100 hours of community service, fined \$1,025.

Female, age 34; driving on a suspended license; 12 months probation, substance abuse testing, 100 hours of community service, fined \$525.

Female, age 21; driving on a suspended license; two days confinement, fined \$25.



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Stewart Briefs

Dining facility opens to civilians
The Dining Facility in Bldg. 12902, on 10th Street in the National Guard Training Center, is open to all civilians. Meal costs are \$1.95 for breakfast and \$3.55 for lunch and dinner. Hours are: weekdays — breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m.; lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; dinner, 5-6:30 p.m.; weekends — breakfast, 7:30-9 a.m.; lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; dinner, 4:30-6 p.m.

“Building Strong Bonds for Singles” program
The 3rd Sustainment Brigade chaplain’s office is hosting a “Building Strong Bonds for Singles” program Aug. 25–26. The program includes a trip to Tampa, Fla, a workshop, and a day at Busch Gardens. Buses leave Club Stewart at 6 a.m. Aug. 25 and return Aug. 26 at 10 p.m. Lodging, meals at the hotel, and admission to Busch Gardens are all free. See your unit first sergeant to sign up .

Installation Photography Contest
Submissions are being sought for the installation amateur photography contest (still life or military life in either color or black and white). The contest runs through Sept. 5. The top three winners advance to the Army Photography Contest at the end of October. For more information, call 767-8609.

Skating rink reopening on Stewart
Corkan Family Recreation Center reopens the skating ring at Corkan Youth Gym Friday at 3 p.m., Cost is \$2, with \$1 skate rental.

Welcome retreat
The 3rd Infantry Division will be having a welcome retreat for the newest members of the Marne command team. Come welcome Assistant Division Commander-Maneuver Brig. Gen. James Huggins, Assistant Division Commander-Support Col. Edward Cardon, and Division Command Sergeant Major John R. Calpena in a retreat Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the Marne Garden.

Fort Stewart museum
The Fort Stewart museum will be having their annual Prisoner of War/Missing in Action observance ceremony 6:30 p.m., Friday.

Hunter Briefs

Soldiers reminded to use Bike Path
Soldiers should remember to use the bike path instead of Rio and Perimeter roads for physical training and road marches. It is also available to joggers and walkers from on and off post, seven days a week.

Women’s Equality Day celebration slated
Don’t miss the Women’s Equality Day celebration of women’s right to vote, hosted by the Combat Aviation Brigade. The event is 1 - 2:30 p.m., Aug. 25, in the Hunter

Post Theater, Bldg. 1282.

Time Changes in Chapel Services
Time changes for chapel services are as follows: Protestant services, 9 a.m.; Catholic services, 11 a.m. and CCD, 10 a.m. Kids’ church has resumed on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Questions about services should be directed to 767-4219/7028.

Ballroom Dancing Lessons at Hunter
Learn the foxtrot, waltz, tango, rumba, cha cha, meringue and swing the third Wed. every month at Hunter Club. No partner required. Call 368-2212 or 352-4837 for information.

Gate Hours Change
The hours for Montgomery Street and Wilson Street gates will change, effective Sep. 2. Wilson Gate will remain open 24 hours daily. The Montgomery Street Gate will remain open 5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily.

Pool Closes Labor Day
Swimmers can enjoy the Hunter Pool through Sunday, Sept. 3. Beginning Sept. 4, it will be closed through the off-season.

Lunch at GMH Community Center
The new GMH Community Center now serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday – Friday. Entrée costs range from \$2 – \$8 and free delivery is available. For additional information, call 912-224-3784 or go online at calbi7@aol.com.

Infant Massage Classes
On Sept. 14, Pam Stewart, a pediatric nurse, will host a hands-on workshop for infant massage at 10 a.m. at ACS. The four subsequent workshops are scheduled Sep. 21, 28 and Oct. 5. To register, contact Cynthia Ellis, coordinator for the New Parent Support Program at 315-2746 or 315-6816.

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Enlisted Spouses’ Club arranges shopping trip
The Enlisted Spouses Club is sponsoring a shopping trip to the largest mall in GA. The cost of the trip is \$40 per person. Only 56 seats available, so reserve your seat early. Please reply by Sept. 12.

Retirement ceremony slated Aug. 31
"Old Soldiers never die ... they just fade away," are words from a song that is sung at each retirement ceremony here. Come hear those words as final tribute is given to those retiring from the service Aug. 31 in Marne Garden on Fort Stewart. Ceremony begins at 2 p.m.

GMH residents invited to voice concerns
GMH residents can fill out RCI surveys to voice their concerns, compliments or problems with GMH housing. Surveys can be dropped off at the GMH property management office. Residents who haven’t received one may also pick up a survey at the office. Call 459-2140/2133 for additional information.

Automotive Service Excellence certification testing
The ASE certification testing registration deadline is Sept. 7. Test dates are Nov. 9, 14, 16. DANTES will cover the cost of 3 exams for certain maintenance MOS’s. All registrants must pay the \$32 fee. Study materials are available free at www.ase.com. Please call the education center for more information on Stewart call 767-8331 or Hunter at 315-6130.

Motorcycle access on post
To get on post, motorcyclists are now required to present their Motorcycle Safety Foundation card, proper identification, day pass extended pass or decal prior to post access.

Cell Phone Policy Change
Cell phone usage is now prohibited while operating a vehicle on post, unless accomplished hands-free. Violators can be fined \$50 and also be assessed three installation driving points.

Local Community Briefs


Peanut Parade slated Saturday
Got peanuts? Well, they will be in abundance in various food formats at the annual Peanut Parade and Festival in Brooklet, Ga., Saturday. Activities begin at 10 a.m. with representation by Col. Terry Ferrell, 2nd Brigade Combat Team commander. Brooklet is located near Statesboro in Bulloch County.

Paul Smith school dedication slated
If you feel like traveling, then make plans to attend the Paul Smith school dedication tomorrow in Holiday, Fla. Smith is a former 3rd Infantry Division Soldier and a posthumous Medal of Honor recipient who died during combat in OIF I.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club induction slated
Distinguished Soldiers will be inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club at a luncheon, Aug. 30 at Club Stewart. Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

3ID Reunion Ceremony
If you find your travels take you to Nashville, Tenn., then be sure to spend a few days with the 3rd Infantry Division Society Reunion that will be taking place Sept. 8-10.

Enlisted, Officers spouses club
Looking for an interesting club to join? Come to the membership extravaganza for the spouses of enlisted and officers, Aug. 24 at Club Stewart.



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Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Managed Dove Shoot

Saturday, 2 September
Begins @ noon with a cookout, safety briefing & dove shooting technique presentation. \$10. Lottery drawing will select 40 participants and 5 alternates for the hunt.
Applications available at both Hunter and Fort Stewart Pass & Permit Offices.
Deadline for entry is Wednesday 30 August. Lottery draw conducted noon on 31 Aug. Call 767-5032 for more info.

Skate-A-Thon

3 September @ Corkan Family Skating, 9 pm til ?
Corkan Family Skating will remain open until the last person can't skate any longer!
\$5 Admission, \$1 Skate Rental; Last skater standing will be presented with a 2007 Annual Pass to Corkan Family Skating. Entry forms & rules available at Corkan Family Recreation Area. Must have 20 competitors. 767-4273

Ballroom Dancing at Club Stewart

6 September @ Club Stewart, 7-9 pm
Learn the foxtrot, waltz, tango, rumba, cha, meringue, & swing;
NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE A PARTNER! 368-2212.

LEWIS GRIZZARD: IN HIS OWN WORDS

15 September
8 pm @ Club Stewart
The 90-minute performance consists entirely of Grizzard's own words. Act 1 is a re-creation of Lewis comedy concerts of the 1980's and features his best jokes and stories. The bittersweet second act is set closer to Grizzard's death, and includes excerpts from his columns and books, including the famous Definition of a Redneck and a reading from his book, My Daddy Was A Pistol and I'm A Son-of-a-Gun.
Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 at any Hinesville area location of The Heritage Bank, Hinesville City Hall, MWR Leisure Activities Center, Bldg 443 and at First Citizens Bank in Hinesville and Glenville.
This show has played to sellout crowds at the Fox Theater in Atlanta and throughout the South. 767-6212 for more info.

Armor alumni visit Stewart



Spc. Ricardo Branch

Retired Soldiers from the 69th Armor Alumni Organization take a tour of the 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor motor pool with Col. Michael Silverman, commander 3/69 Armor during the alumni visit Aug. 11 at Fort Stewart. The alumni visit 69th Armor units in the various installations every three years.

Division bids farewell to Brownlee

Pat Young
Frontline Staff

Division protocol officer, Cindy Brownlee, was bidden farewell by Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, 3rd Infantry Division commanding general, at a luncheon as she departs to accept a promotion at FORSCOM Aug. 22.

Brownlee was awarded the Department of the Army Superior Service Award and presented a check for \$2000 by Lynch for her outstanding contributions in service to Fort Stewart and the division.

Few people realize what goes on behind the scenes for a distinguished visitor visit.

Protocol even had to get approval as to who could sit on the grandstand when the President visited, Brownlee said.

One of the most touching moments for Brownlee involved Warrior's Walk.

"Our involvement included etiquette briefings to the ushers and ensuring the markers were ready, in addition to working with the chaplains on the programs," said Brownlee. Protocol also met with families in a chapel prior to the memorial.

"I really don't know that you replace a woman like that," Lynch said. "She is very special to us. You all have seen her in action. She moves so fast you might only see a blur but you know where she has been by the excellence she leaves in her wake."

"As protocol officer she has served four commanding generals including myself with distinction and that, in and of itself, is a major accomplishment," Lynch said. "But she has been a part of our headquarters since 1991. It's clear to everyone that Cindy loves what she does."

Cindy Brownlee is originally from Moultrie, GA. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Administration. She graduated 'Summa Cum Laude' from Saint Leo University. Cindy served in the military from 1982 until after the Gulf War. She started work at Fort Stewart in 1991 as a secretary for the Assistant Division Commander (Support) of the 24th Infantry Division. In 2000, she was selected as the Chief of Protocol.

Brownlee and her staff supported many high level visits to include the President of the United States, Vice President, Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, and Chief of Staff of the Army. She has received the "Fort Stewart Employee of the Year Award" as well as the "Superior Civilian Service Award."



Cindy Brownlee

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